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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 16, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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